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TITLE: ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN

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- Patent Application Transmittal
 Specification:
Total pages: 62 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 47 sheets; Claims 14 sheets; Abstract 1)
 Drawings:
Total sheets: 26
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- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
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 copy from prior application
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
 Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- Accompanying application parts:
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
 Assignment cover sheet
 Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form 1449
 Copies of IDS citations
 Associate Power of Attorney
 Request for Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 of prior application
 Preliminary Amendment
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- Continuation Divisional
No. 09/733,356, filed December 8, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. 09/286,048, filed April 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,325,797.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/733,356, filed December 8, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/286,048, filed April 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,325,797.--
- Cancel in this application original claims 2-65 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc..

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	20 = 1		x 18	18
Independent Claims	2	3 = 0	0	x 86	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		0	+ 290	0
Basic Filing Fee					\$770.00
				TOTAL	788.00

- X Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$788.00 for the filing fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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